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Mr. John C. Estes Jr.
General Director of Locomotive Maintenance
Union Pacific Railroad Company
Room 900
1416 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68179-0900

Dear Mr. Estes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20, 2003. In that letter you requested on behalf of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, that the Federal Railroad Administration grant a waiver of compliance with certain provisions of 49 CFR 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards).

Your request has been designated Docket Number FRA-2003-16442. All information contained in this and other dockets are now available on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Sincerely,

Ivornette N. Lynch
Docket Clerk